

Hacheston Parish Council

Meeting Minutes – Wednesday 12th January 2022

Held at 7.30pm in the Main Hall of the Village Hall



Minutes

Present: Cllrs Revill (Chair), Leach (Vice Chair), Hall and Mee (via Zoom). Cllr Poulter (via Zoom).

Clerk: Elizabeth Reynolds

Public: There were no members of the public present

1. Apologies: Cllr Markham, Cllr Hurlock and Cllr Burroughes

2. Declarations of Interest and dispensations: No declarations were made for matters on the agenda.

3. To consider confirming the Minutes: The minutes of the Parish Council Meeting of 8th November 2021 were confirmed and signed.

4. Public Forum: No matters were raised.

5. Matters for debate:

5.1 Budget for the financial year 2022: It was agreed the precept amount is not altered for this year. Clerk to write to Fairfield Green committee in order to review the donation amount for maintenance of Hacheston village hall and green. Small grants of £100 to be made to both the Citizen's Advice Bureau in Leiston and East Anglia's Children's Hospice.

5.2 Celebrations of the Queen's 70-year Reign: HPC have expressed interest in a scheme to be given an oak tree to be planted in celebration of the Queen's Jubilee. Clerk to ascertain if it will be specifically English Oak that has not been imported. HPC agreed to contribute to the cost of a Jubilee event that may be held by the Fairfield Green committee using Cllr Poulter's Community Allowance fund. HPC funds will not be required for this.

5.3 Joint Parish Traffic Initiative – HPC Involvement: The initiative aims to look at the increased volume and speed of traffic in the area. HPC to express support to Campsea Ashe Parish Council.

6. To hear reports from:

6.1 Suffolk County Council, Cllr Burroughes: Full report is available on the website.

6.2 East Suffolk Council, Cllr Poulter: Full report is available on the website. The format of the report is in the process of being changed to include a more specific local update. With regards to Sizewell C, Cllr Poulter reaffirmed that, as ward councillor, mitigating the damaging effects to the community and environment is crucial.

6.3 HPC Chairman, Adrian Revill – Community Forum: Cllr Revill explained that the Community Forum was put in place to fund small local projects that benefit communities. Grants are bid for competitively by parish councils for various projects. Cllr Poulter added that the discussion included encouraging each parish council to be represented at the forum going forward.

6.4 Councillor Markham – Management of Verges: Postponed due to Cllr Markham's absence.

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7. Sizewell C Development

7.1 Progress of the Examination: The examination has concluded. The government is expected to make a final decision in the autumn.

7.2 Report from Chairman Adrian Revill – Southern Park and Ride Meeting with EDF: Cllr Revill attended the meeting with EDF and other local parish representatives. HPC's main concern was the light pollution from the park and ride site. EDF admitted that it will be visible and are taking concerns seriously. They maintain an open channel of communication.

8. Planning applications and Notifications: *To consider any planning applications received by the date of the meeting where reasonable and practical to do so*

8.1 DC/21/5407/VOC | Variation of Condition 2 of DC/21/0316/FUL - Demolition of existing dwelling and erection of 4 houses with associated external works. | Riverside The Street Hacheston Woodbridge Suffolk IP13 0DR: Clerk to submit response on HPC behalf to request that the solar panels are sited on the east side of the roof if possible.

9. Financial matters and payments due: Financial statement attached.

10. Donations to local charities: See item 5.1.

11. Barn Drying Noise ENF/21/0521/COND: Cllrs Mee and Leach both heard continuous noise from a barn dryer on the edge of Hacheston. Residents had also complained of the noise. Cllr Mee spoke to the Environmental Health Officer. The noise had stopped before the officer was able to make a visit to hear the noise. The planning consent states the noise may be heard for up to 30 days. Cllr Mee will keep it under review particularly if the volume increases or if it disturbs residents at night. A case has been opened with the Planning Enforcement department (case number in item title).

12. Items to go forward to next meeting agenda:

12.1 Verges

12.2 Co-opting a New Member

Reports : None

Next meeting: 9th March 2022

Signed:

Dated: